

THE GLASS HOUSE FIRE

Particulars of the Loss and the Insurance on the Buckeye.

WAS THE WORK OF AN INCENDIARY.

Good Work by the Department Appreciated by Mr. Seamon, the President—A Big Order Ready for Shipment Destroyed—Some of the Insurance had been Recently Cancelled.

Mr. A. D. Seamon, the president of the Buckeye glass works, at Martin's Ferry, was so well pleased with the great work of the volunteer fire department in saving the plant from total destruction by fire yesterday morning that he presented it with \$50.

Only a part of the works was burned, thanks to the firemen.

The loss is about \$28,000, and partially insured.

When the INTELLIGENCER went to press yesterday morning the big frame building on the south side of Hanover street was enveloped in flames and the large brick was burning, and it seemed that no human efforts could save the remainder of the glass works, but the fire ladders worked for three long hours, with three and four streams playing on the flames, and saved everything except the new frame warehouse and packing room and the gutting of the brick adjoining this.

The fire, which was of incendiary origin, started in the lower portion of the southeast corner of the big frame building. For a time it appeared to be under control, but was burning fiercely within, and the building was soon a mass of flames, lighting the sky. Most of the efforts were then turned to the brick next to it, and the greater portion of this was saved.

The frame was erected about five years ago at a cost of \$5,000. It measured 50 by 80 feet and was a splendid structure, three stories high.

The first floor was filled with plain and decorated lamps and lantern globes, empty packages and hay. In the second was open stock ready for packing, and the third was filled with unpacked lamps, tumblers and lemonade sets and brass trimmings, such as collars, felt, etc., the entire building being well filled.

The brick adjoining is a three-story building. The first floor contained 500 packages of ware, the second loose lamps and the second lamps, vases and brass goods. The offices and sample rooms and vaults for nitro, soda, lime, lead, etc., are also in the building. The entire building and major part of the contents were drenched. An order for 100 barrels of gold banded ware was ready for shipment and was to have been shipped yesterday. An effort was made to get this order off on Thursday.

Mr. Seamon, the president and principal owner of the Buckeye, told the INTELLIGENCER last evening that he estimated the loss at between \$25,000 and \$30,000, with \$14,000 insurance on the two buildings and contents. Some of the insurance was recently withdrawn on account of the great cost. The Hartford, of Hartford, Conn., has \$4,000; the Columbia, \$2,000; the Sun, of London, Eng., \$2,000; and the German, of Freeport, Ill., \$1,450. Two or three other companies were also caught. The Royal, Lancashire, Etina and other companies have insurance on the factory.

A FINE DISPLAY

Of Easter Novelties Exhibited by L. G. Dillon & Co.

The show windows of Messrs. L. G. Dillon & Co. were a centre of attraction yesterday and last evening, and doubtless will be again to-day, for a more handsome display than was there afforded has never been seen in this city.

The line of Easter novelties exposed to public inspection was almost bewildering in extent, while the unique designs and fine workmanship of the articles elicited praise from all who saw them.

These articles included table novelties in silver and enameled work, hand-painted tobacco pouches, silver mounted prayer books, Easter spoons, book-marks, letter-openers, glove-stretchers, scissors, card cases, in box-constructor and Java lizard skins, pen-wipes in clever shanes, and a long list of other

seasonable articles, each and every one a gem in its way in design, material and workmanship. The splendid line of silver table novelties, in gold and enamel finish, entirely new in the market, was especially noticeable. Not the least attractive of the objects in this splendid display were samples of the matchless Libby cut glass, in all the special World's Fair designs.

Don't fail to see this display to-day, and then go inside and ask about prices.

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

MATINEE at the Grand to-day.

The Grand this evening—Albini's Entertainers.

The Kelley Coal Co., of Portland, will hereafter furnish coal for the Mingo steel works.

The Purcell Quartette has been invited to sing at the potters' benefit next Wednesday night.

To-day is pay day at the Riverside company's works and at the mines of the Wheeling Mining Company.

Two summer cars on the electric line have already been mounted on trucks and are ready to go out the first warm day that appears.

CLERK Hook yesterday admitted to record a deed made March 22 by George Loos and wife to A. L. Kraft, for \$1,100, parts of lots 4 and 21 in B. M. Eoff's addition.

MR. GUY R. C. ALLEN complained to the police last night that somebody had stolen his black and brown shepherd dog. It wore a collar with the owner's name on it.

OFFICER STUMPF took Max and Peter Vaelker and Earl Newsom, the three boy burglars, out to the Pruntytown reform school on the early B. & O. train this morning.

The council committee on health met last night and audited bills for the sanitary inspectors' services, amounting to \$200. The committee on real estate failed to get a quorum.

THERE will be a special motor on the W. & E. G. railroad Sunday morning, leaving Elm Grove at 6 a. m., for the convenience of those desiring to attend early services at the churches.

Is the police court yesterday morning Charles Ehni, for loitering in a house of ill fame, paid \$5 and costs. George Roak, a disorderly, was let go to leave town. Harry Christlieb, a plain drunk, was dismissed.

SALOON keepers outside the city should have their applications for the annual license in the hands of Clerk Moffatt, of the board of county commissioners, in time to be acted on by the board at the regular meeting in April.

VERY neat invitations have been issued by the Opera House Orchestra for its annual grand promenade concert and ball, which will be given at the Arion hall next Thursday evening. A very attractive programme has been arranged.

YESTERDAY Gus Poertner was given a hearing as to his sanity by Squire Gillespie, and was sent to jail as a lunatic. Poertner was kicked on the head by a horse two or three years ago, and it is said his mental condition is the result of that injury.

MUCH interest centres in the engagement of Billy Plummer's athletic and specialty company at the Grand, the last half of next week. Plummer is the man who defeated George Dixon at the Madison Square garden August 22 last. He challenges any 114 pound pugilist in the world.

The electric light current which got into the telephone wires night before last burned out every one of the fifty wires in one of the cables which terminated at Twelfth street. A new cable was ordered by telegraph and will be put in place to-day.

The argument of the motion for a new trial in the forgery case of Ben Earnshaw, set for to-day in the criminal court, has been postponed to a date not yet set, owing to the absence of his counsel, Col. Arnett, who is attending the supreme court of appeals at Charleston.

YESTERDAY the police notified Albini, manager of the Empire Entertainers, that a contemplated private exhibition of the dance du ventre, to be given at the North End rink last night, could not be allowed, and about 500 tickets that had been sold at \$1 a head were redeemed.

YESTERDAY morning a milk wagon overturned at the corner of Main and Twenty-second streets, South Side. There were two occupants, one of whom escaped injury, but the other was wedged between two big milk cans, and when extricated, though not hurt badly, was covered from head to foot with milk.

ANOTHER large audience greeted the performance at the Grand last night, and it was enthusiastically applauded, especially Albini's own work and the Midway Minstrel dance of the Arabs, which, while entirely modest, is very interesting and pleasing. The company appears at a matinee to-day and again for the last time this evening.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

John J. Walsh, of Wellsburg, is at the McClure.

Dr. P. P. Monk, of Fremont, O., is a Stamm guest.

John McMahon, of Sistersville, is a Windsor arrival.

S. C. Moore, of Proctor and E. B. Keon, of Mannington, were at the Stamm.

Henry Altmeyer, of the South Side, has returned from school in Pittsburgh.

Mr. Charles H. Haas, representing the Buckeye Rock Blasting Company, of Columbus, is the guest of Wheeling friends.

Manager James F. Wood, in advance of Billy Plummer's show, is at the Behler. The promising pugilist will appear at the Grand soon.

Mr. Louis Orth, of Fulton, is lying at death's door. His sons, Henry and Louis, jr., were telegraphed for and are at their father's bedside.

William Wilson, of New York, a well known traveling man whose Republicanism is as staunch as his avocation— which is 330—is at the Stamm.

Mr. Lewis Hull, an old and respected citizen of Wheeling, died at his home on Seventeenth street yesterday afternoon, at the advanced age of nearly eighty years.

Leonard Hebrank, of Wellsburg; F. H. Sutherland, of Sistersville; James R. Hall and E. H. Gallagher, of Huntington, and W. M. Kincaid, of Cameron, are Behler arrivals.

The funeral of Mrs. Kirk, who died in Wheeling, took place this afternoon at 1 o'clock from the residence of her son in the Fifth ward. There were a number of Wheeling people present. The remains were taken to Mt. Zion cemetery.—Baltimore Tribune.

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